

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 8, 9 and 11 and cancel claims 6, 7 and 12. A complete listing of the claims is set forth below:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): A structure for connecting an electrical connector to a ~~coaxial~~ cable, said ~~coaxial~~-cable including cable cores each having a core conductor and an insulating core sheath, wherein the core conductors of the cable cores are exposed by peeling a leading end of said cable, including portions of said insulating core sheaths, and connected to respective contacts of the electrical connector, said structure comprising a dielectric member made from a porous resin material, said dielectric member containing an air-filled cavity housing having air ~~contained therein arranged to cover~~ at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable, wherein said dielectric member has a dielectric constant within a range of 1.5 to 4.5.

Claims 3-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously presented): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim 2 wherein said dielectric member is arranged to cover at least the core conductors of the exposed portions of the cable cores.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said dielectric member is provided by winding a sheet of said porous resin material about at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said dielectric member is provided by embracing at least part of the exposed portions of said cable cores of the cable between two sheets of said porous resin material.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): The cable connecting structure for an electrical connector as set forth in claim ~~6~~2 wherein said porous resin material is selected from a group consisting of polystyrene foam, polytetrafluoro-ethylene foam (PTFE), urethane, sponge and the like.

Claim 12 (canceled)